MINORITY TO OPPOSE BILL

Mr. S. W. Mathews Presents a Dissenting View on the Oyster Report.

OPPOSE LEASING THE ROCKS

Accomac Member Demands the Maintenance of the Baylor Survey-Points Out Hardships.

Now that Mr. S. Wilkins Mathews, of Accomac, has made the minority report of the Joint Committee on Oyster Legis-lation, and Mr. E. C. Jordan, of the majority, has introduced a bill carrying into effect the recommendations embraced in the majority report of that committee, the great oyster war in the General Assembly is about to begin. The Jordan bill was referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake and Its Tributaries, and it is expected that the oystermen who oppose the measure will appear here in force and ask hearings on the questions involved. In that event the committee can hardly refuse such hearings, and it

can hardly refuse such hearings, and it may be that they will consume considerable time before the committee can report the bill back to the House.

Meanwhile the Senate has not touched the report of the joint committee yet, nor has the Mathews report reached that body. It is probable that Mr. Mathews and the opponents of the majority view will prepare and offer a bill which will be considered by the committee at the same time the Jordan bill is under consideration.

The Jordan bill proposes to break the Haylor survey and lease out to the highest bidder large areas of oyster rocks and shoals declared by the joint committee's report to be barren or depleted. It is based directly upon and embodies the recommendations made in the report of the special joint committee.

The minority report filed by Mr. Mathews is considered a strong presentation of that view of the subject, and will be vigorously supported in both houses. Here is the full text of the report drawn by Mr. Mathews, who comes from the oystering section of the Eastern Shore and has for years represented Accomed in the House:

In the House:

To the General Assembly of Virginia:
The undersigned, a member of the joint special committee, appointed by an not aproved April 7th, 1936, begs leave to submit the following minority report. He is obliged to dissent from the conclusion reached in the first section of the report of the majority of your committee, with reference to the number of acres or barren or depleted cyster rocks in the State of Virginia. It is true that there are 25,000 acres of natural rock included in the Baylor Geodelic Survey, but it was impossible for your committee to examine any considerable portion of this area. I estimate that we examined not to exceed ten per cent. of the entire erea. Our information as to the ten per cent was derived as much from the conversations with those who desired these grounds as it was from any actual examination on the part of the committee, but I do not think we were engaged seventy-soven days in endeavoring to perform the work assigned to your committee, but I do not think we were engaged more than thirty-five days in the actual examination of the rocks. Our first trip of about fifteen days was consumed in making a general review of the work, without making any attempt at an actual examination of the same.

Some of these rocks were examined after the closed season, and after the tengers had been on the same and taken unantities of cysters therefrom. Yet, under these circumstances, we found mainly systers on these rocks, and an unusually good strike of spat, which in twelve months develops into seed cysters. No matter what conclusion we may reach as to the area examined, we cannot undertake to speak of the ninety per cent, not examined.

Each rock its separate and distinct, and its condition varies in almost every case. To the General Assembly of Virginia:

ands of people.

It would be impossible to select any one rock, the condition of which could be taken as a criterion by which to judge of the productiveness or non-productiveness of other rocks.

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The statement of the majority of the committee, to the effect that 75 per cent of the area within the Baylor Survey is depicted and exhausted as not to 1 cseed itself within 3 years, is incorrect:

1. Because their examination has been so partial as to render any such conclusion purely speculation, and,

2. Because the examination made by the commission does not justify the statement that so large a proportion is depicted and exhausted so as to not resend itself within three years, and the facts are entirely inconsistent with such a conclusion.

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I concur in section 2 with the majority, in saying that a part of what they term as barren and depleted rocks will be valuable for planting purposes, but they are equally valuable now for growing seco oysters and do annually reseed them, selves. I do admit that not all of the 27,000 acres marked as public ground in the "Baylor Survey" is natural rock. Thore is considerable acreage contained therein that is not natural rock and, in there, is valuable or profitable for righting purposes.

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This area is not desired, and would not be lented by planters, and never would be leased by them. This number of acres not profitable for planting purposes is scattered over the waters of the Commonwealth in the shape of sand bars and mud flats, contiguous to and intersecting the natural rocks, and to rent this would necessitate a resurvey and a remarking of the natural rocks and would cost the State such an amount that the number of acres to be rented would never justify the expenditure.

On the ocean side of Accomac and Northampton counties, it is impossible to delineate the natural rock without inincluding much area not natural rock, and not suitable for planting purposes. In making the "Baylor Survey," I deem it proper to add that by an oversight on the part of the commissioners thousands of acres of valuable natural rock was comitted and has since been assigned to planters, which they are now using, and which they will continue to hold for twenty years. The tongers have then siready been deprived of much valuable natural rock.

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It is correctly understand section 5 of the majority report, I cannot concur in this. If would seem from this section that the idea of the majority is that the leasing out of these rocks will make them produce more seed oysiers, and, therefore, enable planters to seed larger areas than at present, I do not think this will be the effect at all. I think, on the contrary, that if you lease these grounds, you will have the entire seed beds in the hands of a few, and the State will then be at the increvy of a few. If you give them control of your most valuable grounds in the perinning, these grounds bring the seed producers, any grounds that may be hereafting these grounds bring the seed in the first of the seed to print any area. The effect at the seed to print any area. The effect is the seed to print any area. The effect are the seed to print any area. The effect are the seed to print any area. The effect are the seed to print any area. The effect are the seed to print any area. The effect are the seed to print any area. The effect are the seed to print any area. The effect are the seed to print any area. The effect are the seed to print any area. The effect are the seed to print any area. The effect are the seed to print any area. The effect are the seed to print any area. The effect are the seed to print any area and the visit of the sea to print any area. The effect are the seed to print any area are the seed to print any area. The effect are the seed to print any area are the seed to print any area. The effect are the seed to print any area are th

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Operation on Mr. Lyle.

State Senator Edward Lyle, for whom Senator Barkedale yesterday asked leave of absence, is suffering from tonsilitis, and will undergo a slight operation to relieve his throat. As soon as he has fully recovered the Roanoke Senator will call up the firemen's relief bill, already passed by the House, and in Mr. Lyle's charge in the Senate. While Mr. Wickham, the chairmen of the Senate Funance Committee, has already served notice that he will fight the measure to the end, Mr. Lyle and others will endeavor to secure the passage of the bill, which is designed to afford relief to sick and disabled volunteer firemen. Mr. Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, is the patron of the bill, and succeeded in getting it through the House after fighting for it two sessions. Its fate in the Senate is doubtful, with but little hope of its passage.

There is on the Senate calendar another measure entitled a bill to pension disabled teachers. This is a Senate bill, and is on its second reading.

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NO CHANGE IS POSSIBLE

Panama Will Not Go Back to Bogota Government Under Any Consideration

CONCESSIONS ARE OFFERED

People of Colombia Determined to Recapture the Isthmus, Even at Great Sacrifice.

(By Associated Press.)

COLON, Nov. 17.-The Panamanian Commission, composed of Senors Arias, Morates and Arosemena, which left Pan ama yesterday to meet the peace com boarded the Mayflower to-day, and held a short conference with the Colombians, Bolivar, and the Governor of that department, and who have no credentials from manians if they would return to the Republic of Colombia, assuring them concessions and considerations on the passage of a canal treaty. The Panamanians replied that they would not return to the Republic of Colombia, and declared the assurances came too late, as Panama's position was so advantageous and strong that they could not see any reason for changing. During the conference, Nicanor Insignares, a brother of the Governor of the State of Bolivar, who was the spokesman of the Colombians, made a strong appeal to the Panamanians not to disrup the Republic of Colombia, and he supplemented his appeal by the solemn assurance that Colombia would grant all the rights demanded by the Isthmians and eventually carry out their grand project of building the canal.

IRREVOCABLE.

Replying to Sehor Insignares, Senor Tomas Acias, representing the Junta, said that the Bogota government and the Colombians generally, did not appear to grasp the actual conditions prevailing on the Isthmus. The revolution, Senor Arias said, was born absolutely of the unanimous desire of the entire people of Panama and was frrevocable.

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Senor Insignares, in answer, expressed his deep sorrow at finding that the hopes of reconciliation were impossible of realization. He declared that all the people of Colombia would unite in an effort to enforce the rights of the Republic on the Isthmus of Panama, even at the cost of great sagrifices. great sacrifices.

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It was unofficially announced by the Colombian Commissioners that General Reyes, representing the Bogota government was coming to the listhmus to confer with the provisional government of Panama.

A dozen marines from the Dixle have been ordered to remain ashore to act as signal men for the communication of routine messages between the shore and the United States fleet.

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Salute to New Flag.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

PANAMA, Nov. 17.—The United States flagship Marblehead to-day hoisted the flag of the Republic of Panama and saluted it with twenty-one guns. The Thesnoviembre, a gunboat of Panama, displaying the American flag, answered the salute. The shore batteries also fired a salute of twenty-one guns, which the Marblehead answered.

Rear Admiral Glass, Consul-General Gudger and Commander Phelps, accompanied by Lieutenants Philip Andrews and S. P. Trellimwider, then officially called on the Junta. A military band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

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On the Americans' arrival at the pal-ace they were received by the mem-bers of the Junta, the Cabinet members and Generals Huertas, Jeffries, Diaz and Varon and their staffs.

Mr. Gudger proposed a toast to a new Panama canal treaty, which was an-swered by General Varon, who toasted President Roosevelt and the United States army with great cordiality.

Commissioners Arrive.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—From the fore-mast head of the steamer City of Wash-ington, which arrived to-day from Colon, flew the flag of the Republic of Panama, and on board were the special commis sioners sent by the new Republic to the United States. The commissioners are Dr. Manuel E. Amador and Frederico Boyd, and with them are Carlos Arosemena secretary, and Archibald Boyd

The commissioners, on arrival here, did not know their exact status, and de-clined to talk until they had received the latest intelligence from Washington. They could not say whether they would go direct to Washington or not

Marroquin Not on Board. (By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 17.— A special from Galveston, Texas, says the three travelers on the steamship Cuban, in quarantine, one of whom was thought to be President Marroquin, of Colombia, are merchants on their way to New York on business.

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The health officers state that none of the passengers on the Cuban answers the description of Marroquin. The vessel will not come to her wharf until Thursday.

Asks for Recognition.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON. Nov. 17.—Accredited to the United States, the Republic of France and the world at large as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of the Republic of Panama, M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, under special instructions from his government, has addressed a note to the envoys of the powers represented at Washington, requesting that they notify their respective governments of the formation of the sovereign State of Panama and expressing the hope that his government will receive recognition at their hands.

Badly Hurt by Train.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.. Nov. 17.—

Mr. William Bryant, of Falmouth, who is engaged with the working force double tracking the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae Ralfoad near here, was caught between the engine and a flat car of the dirt train and suffered severe injuries. He was brought here and Dien to the Mary Washington Hospital, where to the Mary Washington Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society will be held in this city on Tuesday. December 1st, to closs up the business of the year and to electrofficers for 1804.

Prof. Robert Frazer will address the citizens of King George at the county seat on Saturday. Navember 28th, on the subject of "Education,"

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MISS ARTHUR BRIDE OF G. A. PINKERTON

Daughter of Late President Cheşter A. Arthur is Married in New York.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., November 17.-Miss Ellen Herndon Arthur, of this city, daugh-Arthur, was married to-day to Charles A. Pinkerton, of New York city, in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, by Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop of the Diocese of New York, assisted by Rev. Dr. Walton W. Battershall, rector of

Rev. Dr. Walton W. Battershall, rector of St. Peter's.

No wedding of recent years in this city has exceeded that of Miss Arthur in spe-cial importance or in the wide interests occasioned by the event. The invited guests completely filled the edifice, and outside a great crowd lined both sides of State Street.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

H. E. Schultz Under Arrest for Obtaining Money Improperly.

A white man, claiming New York as is home and salesman as his occupation, named H. E. Schultz, is locked up at the Second Police Station, on a warrant second Police Station, on a warrant with obtaining money under false protences. The police know nothing of the circumstances. The man was held to await a hearing on the charge, which may turn out to be unfounded. Twenty dollars is the amount alleged to have been secured.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR SCHOOL IN PROSPECT

Hon. Thomas W. Gardner, of Henrico. introduced in the House yesterday a bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Brookland District, in Henrico county, to borrow \$10,000 to build a new schoolhouse for the town of Barton Heights. local, will pass without objection, and the new building will likely be crected shortly, as the measure was offered at the request of the county authorities. This sum will eject quite a handsome structure, and it will be quite an improvement to the town.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE PURSUING HIS HAT

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- J. Gairfax Mc-Laughlin, sixty years old, chief clerk in the surrogate's office, dropped dead at the corner of Broadway and White Streets to-night. His death was proba-bly due to heart disease. Mr. McLaugh-lin was walking with two associates in the surrogate's office when his hat blew off. He started after it, but had gone but a few steps when he fell heavily to the sidewalk and died. Mr. McLaughin

was known as the "historian" of Tar many Hall. He was born in Virginia WILL BE OPERATING. NOT HOLDING COMPANY

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 17.—It is re-i-orted in iron circles here that if present plans are carried out before three months nave passed, all of the subsidiary organizations of the United States Steel Corporation will be abandoned, and in their lace the corporation itself, ceasing to no a holding company, with become an oreriting company, with full control of the minutest detail of every branch of that intricate business.

Telegraphic Brevities.

LEVES, DEL.—The schooner Mary Ann McCann, from New York for Vir-ginia, is leaking badly in her upper works. New Orlleans.—The fourth annual covention of the Southern Railway Com-missioners' Association opened here to-day with nearly a full membership present. A number of railroad men have been attracted by the meeting, which will just two days.

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MEMITHIS, TENN.—The Actional Co-operage Manufacturers' Association methere to-day in semi-annual convention, Fresident J. T. Wyllie, of Saginaw, Mich., residing, A large number of delegates are present from all parts of the country.

Cold in the West.

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A Associated Press.)

CHICAGU, Nov. 17.—A cold wave—the first of the Sason—is general throughout the West to-may temperatures in Illinois, Iowa, Ashsas, Noblaska, Missouri and neighboring States being but little above zero. The mercury in most cases dropped from thirty to torty degrees over night. Show and some delay of trains is reported from western Kansas.

King to Visit Us.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch
from Brussels says it is definitely decided that King Leopold will visit the
United States in the spring.

Mainly About People.

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The launching of the protected cruiser Charleston at Newport News ship yard is expected to take place some time before the end of the present year, though is to replace the old vessel of that name. The date has not yet been set. The vessel but will be a larger and more powerful craft in every may.

Senator J. N. Hutcheson, of Charlotto, has been given a warm welcome lack to his seat in the Senate, after a long absence, due to ill health. He was unable to be present at all during the session last spring. Air. Hutceson is a hold-over senator, having two more years to serve after January 1st. Senators Harman and Uniwidid. Republicans, and Harvey and whitehead, Democrats, have not been in their seats since the present session began.

Norfolk Primary Law.

The amendment to the Norfolk city primary law, vetoed last spring by the Governor, has now dropped from first position on the calendar to fourth place. It is understood that Mr. Sale and others will press the measure for passage, not-withstanding the veto. It is further understood that the Governor will offer no further opposition to the measure, his voto having been based on a misapprebases on as to the facts in the case.

Comparative Value of Morgan and Rockefeller Properties.

The story in yesterday's Times-Dispatch, based on an article in the New York World, to the effect that a battle between giants of finance is responsible for the fall in stocks, aroused much interest. Yesterday's World published the following comparative statement of the value of Morgan and Rockefeller properties:

ROCKEFELLER COMPANIES.

	Consolidated Gas			141,600,000		per cent,	
	Brooklyn Union Gas			29,250,000		per cent	
601	Amalgamated Copper			58,900,000		per cent	
2	Chicago, Milwaukea & St. Paul, com	. 58,188,900		79,130,134	7	per cent.	
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, pfd	47,858,400		75,216,448	7	per cent.	
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	International Harvester Co					per cent	
	Northern Securities	400,000,000		346,000,000	9.72	per cent	ä
	Reading Railroad, com	69,900,000		26,562,000	SE VI	1000	
*	Reading Railroad, 1st pfd	28,000,000		21,280,000		per cent.	
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NEW YORK CHAMBER MEETS

Letter From President Roosevelt Read and Many Toasts Are Drunk.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- The 135th annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce was Jesup, president of the Chamber; presiding, with Secretary of the Treasury

on his left. The list of toasts was as follows: "The President," "His Majesty, Edward VII.," "Our Merchant Marine," response by Hon, Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the States," response by Hon. William B. Allison: "The Army," response by Lieu-"The Navy," response by Rear-Admiral is Frederick Rodgers, U. S. N.; "Capital and Labor," response by Right Rev. William C. Doane, D. D., bishop of Albany; "The Commercial Imagination," response by Rev. Donald Sage MacKay, D. D.; "Arbitraton as a. Means For the Settlement of International Disputes," response by Thomas Barclay, ex-president of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris. A letter from President Roosevelt was read, in which he sald: "No body of men can render a greater service, not only "The Navy," response by Rear-Admiral can render a greater service, not only to the American business world, but to

to the American business world, but to the American body politic, than has been rendered by the Chamber of Commerce. The true ideal of this country is that hand in hand, with its material development, there shall go a high and fine sense of responsibility to the public on the part of those whose power and ability enable them to take the lead in this material development. It is the good fortune not only of the State of New York, but of all our people, that we can conscientiously say of the Chamber of Commerce that among its members, we have found to are uneually high degree this combination of great business ability with the spirit, which practices and demands integrity in public and private affairs alike."

After the toasts "The President" and "His Majesty Edward VII." had been drunk standing, the orchestra played the national airs of England and America.

SHIP SUBSIDIES.

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Secretary Shaw was introduced.
"The only unprotected American industry," the Secretary said in opening, "is its merchant marine, An act of Congress, approved by George Washington and never repealed, though frequently assailed, gives the American shiphulider, the American shipwinght, the American ship owner and the American flag a monopoly in our coastwise trade, and we have not only the most efficient service, but the cheapest coastwise rates in the world.

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"I am not ignorant of the agreement that if foreign countries are willing to subsidize ships to carry our freight, it inures to our advantage. This might be a sufficient excuse for our supine indifference if there were no other consideration involved than merely carrying our freight across the Atlantio Ocean in times of peace. Unfortunately, however, there are many other and weightier considerations. "If war were to be declared between any two of the great powers of Europe, our foreign commerce would be not only helpless, but hopeless. I forbear reference to our military and naval condition in the absence of available colliers and transports, were the United States to be involved in such a conflict. The proudest navy in the world is utterly worthless without coal.

"I am not contending for ship subsidies if any more feasible course can be devised. But if ship subsidies will insure us a merchant marine, then I am for some other measure. If several measures combined will insure a merchant marine, then I am for all such measures."

POLICE ARE SAYS SHAW APPEALED TO

Ask Protection From Dressmakers.

THE WALDORF-ASTORIA CUP

Richmond Horse Entered in the Contest Will be Distinguished Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- Despite the was an appeal to the police by society women to protect them from the persoall sections of the country to sketch

might get a line on the texture of the Something of an international flavor has been imparted to the annual com petition for the Walderf-Asteria cup for gig horses, which will take place to

enterprising trades people laid hands on

eted trophy ever offered at a horse show in this country, and in hopes of winning it weathly men have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in the purchase of thousands of dollars in the purchase of ilkely high steppers.

After having expended probably half a million dollars for show horses in America, Judge William H. Moore, multi-millionaire horse fancier and financier, has sent across the Atlantic for a gig horse, and will drive to-morrow night for the first time, the brown golding Forest King, that has been exhibited more than one hundred times in England, Ireland and Belgium, and has never been beaten, so it is said. He has to his credit thirty-odd championships won in the last two years.

Great Rivalry.

Great Rivalry.

Forest Rivalry.

Forest Rig is a full bred hackney, by His Majesty, out of Forest Queen. This fact lends additional interest to his appearance here, as the rivalry between the English hackney and the American trotting bred carriage horse is very keen. Up to the present time no hackney has succeeded in winning in the annual competition for the Waldorf-Astoria cup. Joseph E. Widener's Von Harburger, Albert C. Bostwick's Lady Ursula, W. L. Elkina' Red Cloud and Dr. John L. Wentz's Lord Brilliant, the winners in past years, are all of them trotting bred horses.

Lord Brilliant has won the competition three times, and he will start again to-

three times, and he will start again tomorrow evening. If he wins the trophy
it will become the property of his owner,
He is generally considered to be the best
gig horse ever seen in America. He has
won more than four hundred first prizes,
and nearly one hundred championships
dvring his show ring career.

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Other competitors for the cup to-merrow will be Eben D. Jordan's champion rackney mare Hildred, George B. Hulmes' Gardenia or Guardeman, E. H. Hawe. Jr.'s Madame Dubarry. J. Campbell Thompson's Mr. Dooley, Mr. McGran's Ebony Bell Boy, J. Kerr Branch's Mignonette, G. Trowbridge Hollister's Fascination, Mrs. John Gerken's Newsboy, and William H. Bernard's Whirl-of-the-Town.

Town.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt was again the recipient of the warm congratulations of his friends in winning the blue and "hishly commended" ribbons with his two entries in class 45 for horse, carriage and appointments.

Mr. Simmons Selected. Mr. Simmons Selecta representative for College and Wake Forest debate, came off last night. The contestants were Messrs. Ball. Thaves and Simmons. Judges-Drs. Chandler, Harris and Foushee.

Mr. Simmons was chosen to represent the Philologian Society in the coming debate.



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